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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING FAISAL

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING FAISAL.
2. BEGIN MESSAGE: YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE JUST HEARD OF THE TRAGIC DEATH IN NEW YORK OF YOUR MAJESTY'S MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAYYED OMAR SAQQAF.

YOUR MAJESTY AND THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA HAVE LOST A LOYAL AND FAITHFUL SON, AND THE ARAB WORLD HAS LOST A TRUE PATRIOT. WE HAVE ALL LOST A FRIEND WHO HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF TIRELESSLY TO THE CAUSE OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO YOU PERSONALLY, YOUR MAJESTY, AND TO THE SAUDI NATION. PLEASE CONVEY MRS. FORD'S AND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. SAQQAF AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAQQAF FAMILY. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. INGERSOLL
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